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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 12 September 1968

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DD/I noted that the GIANT SCALE mission of 8 September was rather unproductive in that photographic quality was only fair, despite the presence of good weather conditions.

Godfrey advised that Radio Prague is also reporting the movement of Warsaw Pact troops out of Czechoslovak cities.

Godfrey reported that military activity in Tay Ninh has eased off a bit, although the enemy is still within one mile of the city.

Godfrey briefed on the progress of a new study of enemy infiltration into South Vietnam and noted that a methodology is being employed which may result in our being able to apply a numerical value to certain gaps which currently exist in our infiltration figures. The Director asked that any comments on the basis of the study be withheld until it has been completed and thoroughly vetted.

Carver reported that yesterday's briefing of [redacted] went quite well, and DD/P noted that [redacted] was particularly appreciative of DD/S&T's FMSAC briefing.

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Maury noted that our cost-of-living bill was passed over when its turn came on the Senate floor, most likely because it was inconvenient to consider the bill at that time. OLC will check further.

Maury advised that Bruce Clarke is preparing materials for Senator Jackson on the evolution of Soviet missile and weapons developments over the past several years and that [redacted] is providing a

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briefing for Congressman Lipscomb on the status of Warsaw Pact forces. DDCI urged that the essence of such materials and briefings given on the Hill be provided to DIA.

Warner reported that the interview with the U. S. Attorney in Memphis went well, that the Government is reluctant to prosecute, and that in any case CIA will not be involved.

Bross advised that Deputy Secretary Nitze has now formally withdrawn his authorization given last July for DOD Systems Analysis to prepare its own TOD of defense intelligence resources.

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DD/P advised that our Ambassador in Nairobi lauded the briefings he received from the Agency prior to his departure from Washington.

*DD/P drew attention to a study prepared by the Plans Directorate on Soviet intelligence operations against Americans in installations abroad and suggested that the Director may wish to send the study to key people in the community. The Director asked the DD/P to adhere to the agreed format for CIA publications.

DD/P noted a report that Congo-Kinshasa and Congo-Brazzaville have signed a mutual defense agreement.

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DDCI informed the Director that he had prepared a letter to the USIB principals requesting that the declassification of satellite photography--in connection with the upcoming meeting of the NSAM 156 Committee--be discussed at Friday's executive session of the USIB. He noted that the DD/I and the DD/S&T had concurred in this action.

The Director announced that the DDCI will be retiring from the U. S. Navy by the end of the calendar year.

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The Director noted that Walt Rostow was highly complimentary of [] study of youth unrest and asked the DD/I to examine some proposals made by Rostow in reaction to the study.

Goodwin informed that the Office of Security is apparently providing a Special Intelligence briefing this morning to the CBS News Director, who apparently has been appointed to the Office of Emergency Planning. The Director asked the ADD/S to find out exactly what the News Director's status is before the briefing is provided.

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*Extracted and sent to action officer